

EXPERTS' ERROR

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IN A SHORTAGE OF \$349.22

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A PRESENTATION.

Members of the First Church Show Their
Devotion for Mrs. Ballantine.

The congregation of the old First Church have for some time desired to make an acknowledgment of their pleasant obligation to Mrs. Ballantine, who for several years has been assisting in the service she has given in their choir, accepting no salary, but giving most generously of her strength and time.

The disbanding of the choir, which occurred this past week, gave the church an opportunity to present to Mrs. Ballantine a large French clock in a chaste white onyx case, together with two rare, royal Worcester vases, standing some twenty-four inches high.

The affair was an entire surprise to Mrs. Ballantine, and much enjoyed by all.

Appointed William Sigler in his place. The Montclair Township Committee have requested the resignation of Frank Crane, the Road Superintendent, and appointed William Sigler his successor. The alleged cause of the change was due to the superintendent announcing the completion of a certain piece of road for which the contractors, Messrs. Schaefer & Mulgrew, were paid.

The road was not completed, according to the story of several of the citizens, and for this reason Mr. Crane was removed. The affair has caused no little talk in the town. It was rumored that there is a little politics in the matter, the

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE

THE IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD LAST MONDAY
AT THE GATHERING

All the Protestant Clergymen in Town
Partook in the Feast

The services in connection with this event were held at five o'clock on Wednesday, April 27, but long before that time the church was filled with a very attractive, indeed, all the afternoon and evening the raising of the large derrick which was to place the stone in its place. The weather was all that could be desired for an open-air service. The audience sat or stood among the building stones, and in the west the budding foliage, made a beautiful and a sample of "Westminster weather" for the improvement upon the old style.

Promptly at five o'clock all things were in order for the church, invited the clergymen who were to be behind the corner-stone, where chairs had been placed for Dr. Junkin of Montclair, the Rev. Mr. Ballantine, Dr. Fraher and Lockwood, and the pastors of the other churches, the Rev. F. J. Goetz, C. A. Cook, and the Rev. H. W. Selbert, former in what will be the main vestibule of the church, the large tower of which the corner-stone is to be placed.

In opening the services, the Rev. Mr. Paul, representative of so many churches and so many clergymen, spoke well for the church and the town. He spoke of the many blessings which have come to the town through the efforts of the church, and of the many blessings which have come to the town through the efforts of the church.

Before introducing the first speaker, the absence of the Rev. Dr. Knox, who was the pastor of the Westminster Church was organized and who with wise and unselfish care. The Rev. Mr. With whole-hearted cordiality, he presented the mother church to the daughter church.